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HOUSE BILL NO. 1033

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to supplemental breast cancer screening.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 191.960, to read as follows:

191.960. 1. A licensed health care provider consulting with a patient regarding the results of a mammography examination shall provide the patient with a copy of the patient's mammography report.

2. A mammography report provided to a patient under this section shall include information regarding breast density, based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Database System established by the American College of Radiology. The report shall include the following notice:

"If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide abnormalities, you may benefit from supplemental screening tests, which can include a breast MRI examination, a breast ultrasound screening, or other available screening methods, depending on your individual risk factors.

Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively common condition. Therefore, this statement is not provided to cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness of the limitations of mammography testing and to promote discussion with your health care provider regarding the presence of other risk factors, in addition to dense breast tissue, that may warrant supplemental screening.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 A report of your mammography results, which contains information about your
20 breast density, has been sent to your health care provider's office, and you should contact
21 your health care provider if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report."

22 3. The department of health and senior services may promulgate rules to implement
23 the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
24 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
25 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,
26 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of
27 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay
28 the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
29 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted
30 after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

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